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## Still More USAFSAM Graduates Excel in 97

The list of 1997 success stories  
marches on! (see issues #31, 33,  
36, 37, 38, 39 and 40 for more!)

**SSgt Mitchell T. Lawrence**, 4E, Ft  
Clayton Panama: 24<sup>th</sup> AMDS NCO of the Year,  
1997

**SrA Joanne Johnson**, 4E, Hanscom AFB:  
Levitow Award winner, Airman Leadership  
School, May 97



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## Humanitarian Medal Authorized

The following HQ AFPC RANDOLPH AFB  
TX//DPPP message to  
ALPERSCOM//CV/DP/CCC/IG is reprinted  
FYI.

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SUBJ: AWARD OF THE HUMANITARIAN  
SERVICE MEDAL (HSM) FOR  
OPERATIONS A/023/98 B/022/98

QUICK TRANSIT (OQT) I, II, AND  
III

REFERENCE: DOD MANUAL  
1348.33-M, SEPTEMBER 1996,  
CHAPTER 6

1. THE SECRETARY OF  
DEFENSE HAS APPROVED THE  
HSM FOR MEMBERS OF  
THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED  
STATES WHO WERE ASSIGNED TO OQT I,  
II, III TO ASSIST IN THE EVACUATION OF  
KURDISH/IRAQI REFUGEES.

2. THE AWARD OF THE HSM HAS BEEN  
APPROVED FOR ONLY THOSE LISTED  
SERVICE MEMBERS WHO PROVIDED  
DIRECT HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE  
TO THE KURDISH/IRAQI EVACUEES  
DURING THE PERIOD 16 SEP 96 - 15 DEC  
96.

3. ONLY THOSE MEMBERS OF THE  
ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES  
WHO WERE PRESENT AT THE TIME AND  
DIRECTLY PARTICIPATED (HANDS ON)  
IN THIS OPERATION ARE ELIGIBLE FOR  
THE HSM. SERVICE MEMBERS MUST BE  
ASSIGNED AND/OR ATTACHED BY  
OFFICIAL ORDERS TO THIS SPECIFIC  
OPERATION.

4. SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED FROM  
ELIGIBILITY ARE MEMBERS WHO WERE

PRESENT FOR DUTY AT THE SPECIFIED LOCATION, BUT DID NOT MAKE A DIRECT CONTRIBUTION TO OR INFLUENCE THE ACTION. THE COMMANDER IN CHARGE OF THE OPERATION AT THE SITE MAKES THE FINAL DETERMINATION ON DIRECT/INDIRECT PARTICIPATION. TO VERIFY INDIVIDUAL ELIGIBILITY, A BY-NAME LISTING IS PROVIDED BY THE OPERATION OPR. THE MPF/INDIVIDUAL MAY CONTACT 39 MSS/DPMPE, CAREER ENHANCEMENT SECTION, DSN (314)676-6418.

5. INDIVIDUALS ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO WORK WITH THEIR MPFS TO RESOLVE QUESTIONS/INQUIRIES CONCERNING THIS HSM. MPFS ARE ENCOURAGED TO WORK WITH THEIR MAJCOM COUNTERPARTS TO RESOLVE INDIVIDUAL SERVICE MEMBERS' QUESTIONS/CONCERNS OR TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE ON A SPECIFIC OPERATION.

6. QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS MESSAGE OR THE HSM MAY BE DIRECTED TO HQ AFPC/DPPPRA, SMSGT FRED KLOCK OR SSGT DON YOUNG, DSN 487-5880/5889”